

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **PUTNAM**  
Court Number **71**

January - March 2002                      296 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      242 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
1	OR	0.29% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
11	OR	3.17% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
11	OR	3.17% Assault
2	OR	0.58% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
1	OR	0.29% Aggravated Burglary
14	OR	4.03% Theft of Property
3	OR	0.86% Vandalism
4	OR	1.15% Forgery
1	OR	0.29% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.29% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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5	OR	1.44% Sale of Controlled Substances
4	OR	1.15% Other Drug Offenses
6	OR	1.73% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.29% Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	0.86% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
6	OR	1.73% Escape
1	OR	0.29% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
17	OR	4.90% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.29% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.58% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
13	OR	3.75% Disorderly Conduct
2	OR	0.58% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
74	OR	21.33% Traffic
1	OR	0.29% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
64	OR	18.44% Contempt of Court
22	OR	6.34% Violation of Probation
4	OR	1.15% Violation of Aftercare
2	OR	0.58% Unruly Behavior
8	OR	2.31% Truancy
14	OR	4.03% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
13	OR	3.75% Possession of Tobacco Products
3	OR	0.86% Violation of a Valid Court Order
14	OR	4.03% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
13	OR	3.75% Dependency/Neglect
2	OR	0.58% Termination of Parental Rights
1	OR	0.29% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
2	OR	0.58% Other

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347	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 296 Cases, There Were

347 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

179	OR	51.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
9	OR	2.6% Were Referred By Parents
3	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
13	OR	3.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
34	OR	9.8% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
79	OR	22.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
12	OR	3.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
3	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
12	OR	3.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
3	OR	0.9% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 296 Cases, There Were 347 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

0	OR	0.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
347	OR	100.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
347	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 296 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
296	OR	100.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
296	OR	100.0% Total

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

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26	OR	8.8% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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4	OR	1.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
3	OR	1.0% Jail
1	OR	0.3% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
1	OR	0.3% Psychiatric Hospital
16	OR	5.4% Unknown
243	OR	82.1% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.7% Other
296	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

242 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

16	OR	6.6% Birth Through Age 10
6	OR	2.5% Ages 11 Through 12
28	OR	11.6% Ages 13 Through 14
90	OR	37.2% Ages 15 Through 16
97	OR	40.1% Age 17 Through 18
4	OR	1.7% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.4% Unknown/Not Reported
242	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

156	OR	64.5% Male
83	OR	34.3% Female
3	OR	1.2% Unknown
242	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

221	OR	91.3% White
3	OR	1.2% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
2	OR	0.8% Mixed Race
16	OR	6.6% Unknown
242	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 242 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

1	OR	0.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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77	OR	31.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	1.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
17	OR	7.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

48	OR	19.8% Living With Mother
9	OR	3.7% Living With Father
14	OR	5.8% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	1.2% Living With Foster Family
3	OR	1.2% Living In A Group Home
2	OR	0.8% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.4% Living In An Institution
5	OR	2.1% Living Independently
57	OR	23.6% Unknown
2	OR	0.8% Other
242	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

155	OR	64.0% Were Enrolled In School
4	OR	1.7% Were Not Enrolled In School
83	OR	34.3% Unknown
242	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

2	OR	0.8% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
3	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 4
1	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 5
10	OR	4.1% Finished Grade 6
7	OR	2.9% Finished Grade 7
24	OR	9.9% Finished Grade 8
29	OR	12.0% Finished Grade 9
42	OR	17.4% Finished Grade 10
25	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
5	OR	2.1% GED
1	OR	0.4% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
92	OR	38.0% Unknown
242	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

7	OR	2.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
42	OR	17.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
193	OR	79.8% Unknown
242	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		813 Specific Case Outcomes
61	OR	7.50% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
1	OR	0.12% Held Open For Review
5	OR	0.62% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
5	OR	0.62% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
43	OR	5.29% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
37	OR	4.55% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
21	OR	2.58% Fine
105	OR	12.92% Public Service
3	OR	0.37% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
1	OR	0.12% No Contact Order
12	OR	1.48% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
7	OR	0.86% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.12% Transferred To Adult Court
1	OR	0.12% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	0.74% DCS Commitment/Custody
7	OR	0.86% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
5	OR	0.62% Other Intensive Probation
10	OR	1.23% DCS Probation
7	OR	0.86% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
28	OR	3.44% Supervision By DCS
9	OR	1.11% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	OR	0.25% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
249	OR	30.63% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
1	OR	0.12% Foster Care Continued

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6	OR	0.74% Custody Changed
1	OR	0.12% Custody Unchanged
2	OR	0.25% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
177	OR	21.77% Other
813	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 347 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

347	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 296 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 347 Referral Reasons Was:

74	OR	21.3% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
96	OR	27.7% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
24	OR	6.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
2	OR	0.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
96	OR	27.7% Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.3% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
3	OR	0.9% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
50	OR	14.4% Case Held Open
1	OR	0.3% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total